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In re Application

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Application No.: 10/002,035

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
 ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE REACTIVE ATOM
 PLASMA PROCESSING FOR SHAPING OF DAMAGE
 FREE SURFACES

PATENT APPLICATION

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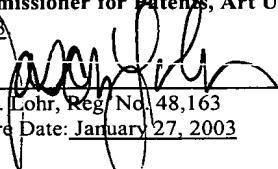
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A fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

A fee for addition of claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is due as follows:

Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate Small Entity/ Other Than Small Entity
Total Claims <u> </u> - <u> </u>	<u>20</u> = <u> </u>	X	\$ 9.00 \$18.00 = \$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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This RESPONSE B is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003. No fee is required with this communication.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Applicants explicitly request that claims 16-17 be canceled from the above-identified application, leaving for the Examiner's consideration claims 1-15 and 18-31 as filed on October 8, 2002. Applicants further request that the Examiner reconsider the pending claims, including those amended and added by the response A of October 8, 2002.